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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Peyravian

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For: **TIME STAMPING METHOD USING  
TIME IN TSA'S PUBLIC KEY CERTIFICATE  
PATENT MATTER**

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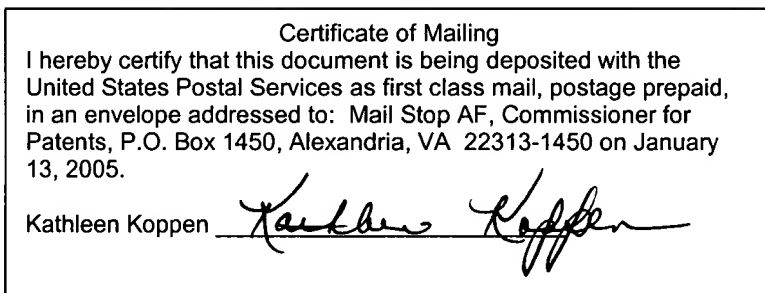
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-12. All rejected claims are being appealed. Please charge the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) to IBM's Deposit Account No. 09/0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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